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General Treasurer Frank Caprio has done it again. He's appointed a Newport County resident to a state board. He recently appointed Portsmouth Director of Finance David Faucher to the Public Finance Management Board for a term expiring in February 2010.

Caprio — who, as treasurer, does not get to appoint too many people to state boards — appointed Andrew Reilly of Newport to the State Investment Commission in January.

I noted then that Carcieri apparently has had a blind spot in making Newport County appointments to state boards. Since that column, the governor has submitted 60 appointments to the Senate for their approval. Two were from Newport County. The governor nominated Joseph H. Hagan of Little Compton for another term on the Board of Governors for Higher Education, and Anthony J. Marouchoc of Portsmouth for another term on the Rhode Island Housing board.

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